BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-038-C - ORDER NO. 96-858



DECEMBER 12, 1996

IN RE: Application of United Telecom of America,)	ORDER
Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	APPROVING
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	PETITION
Resold Telecommunications Services within)	FOR NAME
the State of South Carolina.)	CHANGE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the Petition of United Telecom of America, Inc. ("UTA") for Commission approval for UTA to change its name on its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from UTA to USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. ("USN").

The Commission granted to UTA its Certificate in this Docket under Order No. 96-410 (June 26, 1996). According to its Application, the Company recently changed its corporate name to USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. This Commission is not aware that the change of name involves change in ownership of the Company or the business practices and services of the Company.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the relief sought by UTA should be granted. Therefore, UTA's name on its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be changed to "USN Communications Long Distance, Inc."

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until

further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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